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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Jugnu Jain-Pandey, et al.
ASSIGNEE: Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(5), applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, dated March 5, 2004. With the extension, a response is due on or before October 5, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$2,080.00 that is due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5) to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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